

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application Yasushi Mochizuki  
of:

Application No.: 10/672,727

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
METHOD, IMAGE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS,  
AND PRINTING APPARATUS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION / AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2010, Applicants request a one-month extension of time for reply, i.e., until June 8, 2010. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.